

## House Calendar No. 40

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 159

[Report No. 105–115]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1758) to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with the United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 3, 1997

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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sistent with the United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes.

1       *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this  
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of  
3 rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee  
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-  
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international  
6 affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the De-  
7 partment of State and related agencies for fiscal years  
8 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes. The first reading  
9 of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall  
10 be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equal-  
11 ly divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-  
12 nority member of the Committee on International Rela-  
13 tions. After general debate the bill shall be considered for  
14 amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be  
15 considered by title rather than by section. Each title of  
16 the bill shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the  
17 Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time  
18 during further consideration in the Committee of the  
19 Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment;  
20 and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for elec-  
21 tronic voting on any postponed question that follows an-  
22 other electronic vote without intervening business, pro-

1 vided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the  
2 first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes.  
3 At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amend-  
4 ment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the  
5 House with such amendments as may have been adopted.  
6 The previous question shall be considered on the bill and  
7 amendments thereto of final passage without intervening  
8 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-  
9 structions.

10 SEC. 2. After disposition of H.R. 1757 it shall be in  
11 order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 1758) to  
12 ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty  
13 Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent  
14 with the United States interests, to strengthen relations  
15 between the United States and Russia, to preserve the pre-  
16 rogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms con-  
17 trol agreements, and for other purposes. The bill shall be  
18 debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by  
19 the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Com-  
20 mittee on International Relations. The previous question  
21 shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage  
22 without intervening motion except one motion to recom-  
23 mit.

24 SEC. 3. (a) In the engrossment of H.R. 1757, the  
25 Clerk shall—

1           (1) await the disposition of H.R. 1758 pursuant  
2           to section 2 of this resolution;

3           (2) Add the text of H.R. 1758, as passed by the  
4           House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 1757;

5           (3) conform the title of H.R. 1757 to reflect the  
6           addition of the text of H.R. 1758 to the engross-  
7           ment;

8           (4) assign appropriate designations to titles  
9           within the engrossment; and

10          (5) conform provisions for short titles within  
11          the engrossment.

12          (b) Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 1758 to  
13          the engrossment of H.R. 1757, H.R. 1758 shall be laid  
14          on the table.



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